PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 08.153

APPLICANT: Mr. Roy M. Cook Jr.

Cook Implement Company

P.O. Box 277 Halls, TN 38040 731-836-9360

LOCATION: Cook Farm

Lauderdale County (lat35.90701/long89.52964)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would temporarily affect 6000 +/- ft. of manmade surface field drainage. The land use in the area is rural agricultural and is routinely held in crop.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the construction of a drop gate at the head of an existing culvert to be closed during December and January to allow field inundation for waterfowl hunting. The impacted areas would be returned to original flowage during the remainder of the year.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Halls, TN

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available for review and/or copying at the department's natural resources section.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Water Pollution Control 7th Floor, L&C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

